Monica HB No. 353

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Increases the contract limit for public work contracts.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> requires all public work exceeding \$100,000, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity to be advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the contract limit <u>from</u> \$100,000 <u>to</u> \$150,000 for public works projects.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(intro. para.))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.</u>

1. Decreases the contract limit <u>from</u> \$250,000 <u>to</u> \$150,000 for public works projects.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill.</u>

1. Changes title to reflect that contract limit is \$150,000.